

Date: January 14, 2008

101769-283 tesa 1661-WCG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Bernd LÜHMANN, et al.
PCT Serial No.: PCT/EP03/04825
Serial No. : 10/516,980
Filed : July 14, 2005
For : PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE MATERIAL FOR FILM
STRIPS THAT ARE CONTACT ADHESIVE ON ONE OR BOTH
SIDES, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF
Art Unit : 1771
Examiner : Anish P. Desai

January 14, 2008

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

The Advisory Action of December 31, 2007 indicates that the art rejections over Dunshee taken individually or in view of Stempel are maintained "for the following reasons".

In the text which follows, the Examiner seems to agree with Applicants that Dunshee does not suggest Applicants' invention, but argues that the combination of Dunshee with Stempel renders Applicants' claims obvious.

It would therefore seem that the rejection over Dunshee taken individually should be withdrawn, and that only the rejection over Dunshee in view of Stempel is intended to remain.

Clarification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
NORRIS, McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By / William C. Gerstenzang/
William C. Gerstenzang
Reg. No. 27,552

WCG/tmo
875 Third Avenue- 18th Floor
New York, New York 10022
(212) 808-0700